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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 1908

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJ: COPING WITH SAPPERS IN THE PROVINCES AROUND SAIGON

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO USDAO SAIGON FROM BIEN HOA
FEB 20 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

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1. THE MR-3 COMMANDER, LTG TOAN, COMMENTED RECENTLY ON A MEASURE
HE WILL IMPLEMENT SHORTLY TO HELP COPE WITH THE PROBLEM OF NVA
SAPPERS IN THE PROVINCES AROUND SAIGON.

2. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF AUGMENTATION
BATTALIONS TO THE CAPITAL MILITARY DISTRICT TO HELP COVER THE
SAPPER INFILTRATION TRAILS IN THE SAIGON ENVIRONS. ADDITIONALLY,
TOAN SAID HE WILL SHORTLY ASSIGN SMALL RANGER DETACHMENTS TO SECTOR
COMMANDERS TO BE USED BY THE SECTORS EXCLUSIVELY AGAINST SAPPERS.

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TOAN SAID HE REALIZES THAT THE RF AND PF ALONE ARE NOT ALWAYS

CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE HIGHLY-TRAINED SAPPERS. THE RANGER
ELEMENTS ARE INTENDED TO MEET THAT SHORTCOMING. TOAN SAID THAT
DEPLOYMENT OF THE RANGERS WILL BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO THE SECTOR
COMMANDER WITHIN THE GUIDANCE: "TARGET THEM AGAINST SAPPERS--
AND DESTROY SAPPERS." SIGNED PETERS
UNQUOTE.
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